

## SCHOOL TEACHER

<b>Licensing Authority</b>	<b>Kathy Reed</b> <b>Board of Educational Examiners</b> <b>Iowa Department of Education</b> <b>Grimes State Office Bldg</b> <b>400 E 14<sup>th</sup> St</b> <b>Des Moines IA 50319-0146</b> <b>Phone: (515) 281-3611</b> <b>Fax: (515) 281-7669</b> <b>Email: <a href="mailto:kathy.reed@ed.state.ia.us">kathy.reed@ed.state.ia.us</a></b>
<b>Legal Authority</b>	Code of Iowa, Chapter 272
<b>Job Description</b>	<p>Teachers prepare lesson plans, grade papers and examinations, and lead classroom discussions; deliver classroom presentations using a variety of instructional materials such as: films, slides, overhead projectors and computer terminals; participate in workshops and enroll in college courses to keep informed of current teaching techniques; meet with parents and school personnel; and, may supervise extracurricular activities.</p> <p>Teachers are categorized into three broad areas: 1) elementary, 2) secondary, and 3) special education.</p>
<b>Education &amp; Experience Required</b>	An applicant seeking a teaching license must have a bachelor's degree and recommendation from an institution with an approved practitioner preparation program.
<b>Continuing Education</b>	Six semester hours of continuing education are required every five years for renewal of a teacher license.
<b>Examination</b>	Beyond the necessary level of education, there are no examinations to pass in order to obtain a teaching certificate.
<b>Fees</b>	Application: \$50 Duration: Five Years Renewal: \$50 Exam: None
<b>SOC Code, Title, &amp; Avg. Hourly or Annual Wage</b>	25-2011 – Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education (\$9.21) 25-2012 – Kindergarten Teachers, Except Special Education (\$34,957 annual) 25-2022 – Elementary Teachers, Except Special Education (\$34,448 annual) 25-2031 – Middle School Teachers, Except Special and Vocational Education (\$35,992 annual) 25-2031 – Secondary Teachers, Except Special and Vocational Education (\$36,325 annual) 25-2041 – Special Education Teachers, Preschool, Kindergarten, and Elementary School (\$35,450 annual) 25-2042 – Special Education Teachers, Middle School (\$36,055 annual) 25-2043 – Special Education Teachers, Secondary School (\$35,064 annual)

**Number of  
Licenses  
Issued**

Total number of licenses active as of September 30,

2003: License counts were not provided for this time period.

2002: License counts were not provided for this time period.

2001: 33,878 - Full-time Public  
2,462 - Full-time Non-public  
2,036 - Part-time Public  
474 - Part-time Non-public  
38,850 - Total

2000: 33,609 - Full-time Public  
2,436 - Full-time Non-public  
2,033 - Part-time Public  
492 - Part-time Non-public  
38,570 - Total